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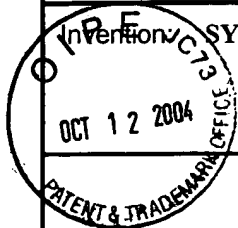
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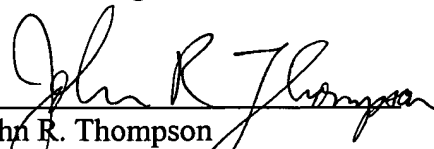
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

1. Pursuant to the duty of disclosure, documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (or equivalent) are presented for the Examiner's consideration.
  - ☒ Copies of listed documents are enclosed. (37 CFR § 1.98(a))
  - ☒ Copies of listed U.S. patent documents are omitted because this application was filed after June 30, 2003 and is, thus, subject to image file wrapper processing. Copies of listed foreign patent documents and non-patent literature are enclosed.
  - ☐ Copies of the documents listed on sheet(s) \_\_\_\_\_ of Form PTO-1449 (or equivalent) are omitted because (1) they are already of record in U.S. Patent Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, on which this application relies for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120; and (2) any information disclosure statement filed in the prosecution of Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, complies with 37 CFR §§ 1.98(a) through (c). (37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d))
2. ☐ The Examiner's attention is directed to the enclosed copy of copending U.S. Patent Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, for \_\_\_\_\_, which is cited in this application.
3. This information disclosure statement is being submitted (check box a., b., or c.):
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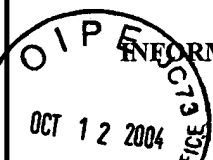
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- i. ☐ A \$180.00 information disclosure statement submission fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) is enclosed, or
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B3	FR 2 661 450 A1	30.04.1990	FR	E21	B21/06		

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